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B. USCINCCENT 161741Z MAY 87 (S1, SUBJ: OVERFLIGHT DIPLOMATIC  
 CLEARANCE FOR BRIGHT STAR 87 (BS87) (U) NOTAL.

1. (U) EXERCISE NAME: BRIGHT STAR 87.

2. (S) GEOGRAPHIC AREA: USCINCCENT AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY (AOR).  
 EXERCISE TO BE CONDUCTED IN THE COUNTRIES OF SOMALIA  
 (SO), AND EGYPT (EG).

3. (S) DATES  
 COUNTRY DEPLOYMENT EMPLOYMENT REDEPLOYMENT  
 SO 8-17 JUL 87 18-23 JUL 87 24-30 JUL 87  
 21-31 JUL 87 1-9 AUG 87 10-13 AUG 87  
 EG 22 JUL-13 AUG 87 14-26 AUG 87 21 AUG-15 SEP 87  
 4. (S) TYPE: JCS-DIRECTED, USCENTCOM-SCHEDULED, OCONUS,  
 JOINT/COMBINED ( U.S./SO, U.S./EG) FIELD TRAINING EXERCISE  
 (FTX).

5. (U) PURPOSE:

- A. (U) TO DEMONSTRATE RAPID DEPLOYMENT, MOBILITY AND COMBAT READINESS.
- B. (U) TO EXERCISE PROTECTION OF AIR AND SEA LINES TO AOR.
- C. (U) TO TEST JOINT AND COMBINED COMMUNICATIONS CONNECTIVITY.
- D. (U) TO TEST U.S. ABILITY REGARDING MAPPING, CHARTING AND GEODESY (MCG) REQUIREMENTS.
- E. (U) TO TEST THE U.S. ABILITY TO MAINTAIN READINESS TO PROVIDE WARTIME MEDICAL SUPPORT.
- F. (U) TO CONDUCT COMBINED OPS WITH HOST NATION FORCES.
- G. (U) TO TEST INTEGRATED ARMY-NAVY PORT OPERATIONS AND MSC AREA COMMAND.
- H. (U) TO PROVIDE FOR AND EXAMINE ALL SOURCE INTELLIGENCE SUPPORT TO THE JOINT COMMANDER.
- I. (U) TO EXERCISE JOINT/COMBINED C3CM AND EW IN AOR.
- J. (U) TO TEST ACCESS AND TRANSIT AGREEMENTS.
- K. (U) TO EXERCISE REALISTIC LOGISTICAL SUPPORT IN AOR.
- L. (U) TO MAXIMIZE USE OF HOST NATION SUPPORT.
- M. (U) TO MAXIMIZE USE OF PREPOSITIONED ASSETS.
- N. (U) TO EXERCISE JOINT DEPLOYMENT SYSTEM (JDS) PROCEDURES.
- O. (U) CRITICAL CANCELLATION DATE: 10 JUL 87
- P. (U) CRITICAL APPROVAL DATE: NA
- R. (U) POLITICAL IMPLICATIONS.

A. (S) U.S. COMMITMENTS TO ALLIES FOR CONDUCT OF THE EXERCISE:  
 BIENNIAL OCONUS FTX CONDUCTED IN THE USCENTCOM AREA OF  
 RESPONSIBILITY (AOR). ONGOING NEGOTIATIONS WITH SUMALIA AND  
 EGYPT RESULTED IN U.S. COMMITMENT TO CONDUCT BS87.

B. (U) DATES COMMITMENTS MADE:

- (1) (S) # / SOMALIA: 15 FEB 87 (FINAL MN APPROVAL PENDING)
- (2) (S) EGYPT: 21 APR 86

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C. (U) OTHER POLITICAL IMPLICATIONS.

#1 (1) (P) DEMONSTRATE CONTINUED U.S. INTEREST IN MIL-TO-MIL RELATIONS SOMALIA, AND EGYPT.  
(2) (U) TO DATE, EXERCISE PLANNING HAS BEEN CONDUCTED ON A BILATERAL BASIS WITH EACH HOST NATION (HN).  
(3) (U), TO THE EXTENT POSSIBLE, EXERCISE ACTIVITIES WILL BE COMBINED, I.E., STRESS CONCURRENT AND INTEGRATED OPERATIONS BY U.S. AND HN FORCES, TO AVOID THE APPEARANCE OF A U.S. ONLY EXERCISE.  
(4) (S)

#1 9. (U) POLITICO-MILITARY SCENARIO.

A. (S)

B. (U) SOMALIA.

(1) (P) EX. AS A RESULT OF INCREASING TENSIONS BETWEEN SOMALIA AND COUNTRY ORANGE, THE GOVERNMENT OF SOMALIA REQUESTS A COMBINED U.S.-SOMALI FIX ALONG THE NORTHERN COAST AS A SHOW OF FORCE TO DETER POTENTIAL AGGRESSION BY ORANGE.  
(2) (P) EX. TENSIONS INCREASE ALONG THE BORDER WITH COUNTRY ORANGE TO INCLUDE ORANGE CROSS-BORDER INCURSIONS AND ARTILLERY SHELLING. JCS DIRECTS USCINCENT TO ESTABLISH A JTF IN SOMALIA TO SUPPORT SOMALI OPERATIONS TO COUNTER PROVOCATIVE ORANGE ACTIONS.

#1 C. (S) EGYPT. TENSIONS INCREASE BETWEEN EGYPT AND ORANGE, A MARXIST-ORIENTED COUNTRY LOCATED ON EGYPT'S WESTERN BORDER. ORANGE INTENSIFIES ITS SUAVERATE ACTIVITY AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT OF GREEN, AN ALLY AND SOUTHERN NEIGHBOR OF EGYPT. ORANGE FORCES ALSO INITIATE BORDER SKIRMISHES WITH GREEN AND CONDUCT TWO AIR RAIDS AGAINST MILITARY TARGETS IN GREEN. IN RESPONSE TO GREEN REQUEST, EGYPT DEPLOYS FORCES TOWARD THE GREEN BORDER AS A DETERRENT TO ORANGE ADVENTURISM. IN A SURPRISE ATTACK, ORANGE INVADES NORTHWESTERN EGYPT. AT EGYPTIAN REQUEST, JCS DIRECTS USCINCENT TO DEPLOY GROUND, SEA, AND AIR FORCES TO CONDUCT COMBINED U.S.-EGYPTIAN OPERATIONS TO RETAKE THE INTERNATIONAL BORDER.

D. (S) SUMMARY OF KEY EXERCISE EVENTS.

DATES	EVENTS/LOCATIONS
17 JUL	U.S. FORCES PREPARE BASE CAMPS, AND CONDUCT PRELIMINARY EXERCISE COORDINATION EVENTS. EVENTS INCLUDE COMBINED AIR/GROUND OPERATIONS AND COMBINED IMAGERY INTERPRETATION.
18-23 JUL	U.S. FORCES REDEPLOY
24-30 JUL	U.S. FORCES DEPLOY TO SOMALIA, PREPARE BASE CAMPS,
31 JUL	

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AND CONDUCT PRELIMINARY EXERCISE COORDINATION  
EVENTS.

#1  
1-4 AUG  
5-9 AUG

10-15 AUG

PEACE FURE CPX IN MOGADISHU, SOMALIA,  
BRIGHT STAR 87 FTX ON NORTHERN COAST OF SOMALIA.  
EVENTS INCLUDE AMPHIBIOUS OPERATIONS, COMBINED  
SPECIAL OPERATIONS ACTIVITIES, B-52/CVBG LOW-LEVEL  
TRAINING MISSIONS, AND NAVAL GUNFIRE SUPPORT.  
U.S. FORCES REDEPLOY FROM SOMALIA. BT

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ROUTINE

ZYUW RUCJACCB305 1551308

R 041305Z JUN 87  
 FM USCINCCENT MACDILL AFB FL//CCJ3//  
 TO JCS WASH DC//J7-JED/J7-CPD//  
 INFO SECDEF WASH DC//ISA(P&R)/PA// SECSTATE WASH DC//PM/RSA//  
 CSA WASH DC//DAMO// CNO WASH DC//  
 CMC WASH DC// CSAF WASH DC//XOO//  
 USCINCEUR VAIHINGEN GE//ECJ3/CCLD//  
 USCINCPAC HONOLULU HI//PCJ3//  
 USTRANSCOM MACDILL AFB FL//TCJD//  
 CIA WASH DC//PCS//  
 DIRNSA PT GEORGE G MEADE MD//P2/P3//  
 DIA WASH DC//DI-2// DIA WASH DC//PR//  
 HQ MAC SCOTT AFB IL//DO// HQ SAC OFFUTT AFB NE//DO//  
 CINCPACFLT PEARL HARBOR HI// CG FMFPAC//  
 CG FMPLANT//  
 COMUSARCENT FT MCPHERSON GA//AFRD-0T//  
 COMUSCENTAF SHAW AFB SC//DO// COMUSNAVCENT PEARL HARBOR HI//  
 ZEN/COMSOCCENT MACDILL AFB FL// CG I MAF//  
 AMEMBASSY CAIRO// AMEMBASSY MOGADISHU//  
 USOMC MOGADISHU SO// USOMC CAIRO #G//

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 29 JUL-13 AUG

U.S. FORCES DEPLOY TO EGYPT, PREPARE BASE CAMPS,  
 AND CONDUCT PRELIMINARY EXERCISE COORDINATION  
 EVENTS.

14-29 AUG

BRIGHT STAR 87 PTX IN EGYPT. EVENTS INCLUDE  
 COMBINED AIR/GROUND OPERATIONS, AMPHIBIOUS  
 OPERATIONS, NAVAL GUNFIRE SUPPORT, COMBINED SPECIAL  
 OPERATIONS ACTIVITIES, CVBG SUPPORT, B-52  
 OPERATIONS FROM CONUS AND COMBINED INTELLIGENCE  
 ACTIVITIES.

27 AUG-6 SEP U.S. FORCES REDEPLOY FROM EGYPT.  
 11. (S) DIRECTING HEADQUARTERS, USCENTCOM, SOMALI, AND  
 EGYPTIAN ARMED FORCES.

12. (U) PARTICIPATING COMMANDS, HEADQUARTERS, AND FORCES.

A. (S) U.S. (TOTAL FORCE LIST CLASSIFIED SECRET)	NUMBER OF PERSONNEL
UNIT	
HQ USCENTCOM (EGYPT ONLY)	485
ARMY FORCES:	
EGYPT	
HQ USARCENT	2,23a
XVIII ABN CORPS (a)	2,38a
24TH INF DIV (a)	
101ST ABN DIV (a)	

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1ST COSCOM (-)  
16TH MP BDE (-)  
18TH AV CO (-)  
CORPS ARTY (-)  
44TH MP BDE (-)  
360TH CA BDE (-)  
5 SFG (-) (COMMAND LESS OPCOM)  
75TH RGR RGT (-) (COMMAND LESS OPCOM)  
8TH RD BN (-)  
11TH ADA BDE (-)  
143RD TRANSCOM (-)  
220TH MP BDE (-)  
318TH NC AGENCY (-)  
324TH P&A BN (-)  
332ND MD BDE (-)  
335TH SC CMD (-)  
352ND CA CMD (-)  
377TH TAACOM (-)  
416TH ENCOM (-)  
513TH MI BDE (-)  
USA CID CMD

250

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SOMALIA

HQ USARCENT (JTF=A)  
5 SFG (-) (COMMAND LESS OPCOM)  
8 PO BN (-)  
143RD TRANSCOM (-)  
220TH MP BDE (-)  
332ND MP BDE (-)  
335TH SC CMD (-)  
377TH TAACOM (-)  
416TH ENCOM (-)  
497TH ENCOM (-)  
513TH MI BDE (-)  
USA CID CMD (-)

637

AIR FORCE FORCES

EGYPT

HQ USCENTAF  
TACC (-)  
COMBAT SUPPORT ELEMENT

1,669

RADIC  
8 F-15

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R F=4G  
2 E=3  
SAC  
SAC ADVON  
TBD B=52 (OPERATE FROM CONUS)  
4 KC=135  
MAC  
COMALF  
ALCC  
6 C=130  
MFDEVAC TEAM

75

130

345

#1

30

SOMALIA  
HQ USCENTAF  
823 CESHR (=)  
RED HORSE  
GEO SURVEY TEAM

35

SAC  
MAC  
ALCE  
1 MC-130  
3 C=130  
NAVAL FORCES:  
EGYPT  
HQ USNAVCENT  
HOSPITAL  
COMSUPNAVMED  
MED CVBG/CVN  
F=14 BT

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20H

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USOMC MOGADISHU SO//  
SECSTATE WASH DC//PM/RSA//  
CNO WASH DC//  
CSAF WASH DC//XOO//  
DMA WASH DC//PR//  
HQ SAC OFFUTT AFB NE//DO//  
CG FMFPAC//  
COMUSNAVCENT PEARL HARBOR HI//  
CG I MAF//  
AMEMBASSY MOGADISHU//  
USAMC CAIRO EG//

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A-7

E-2C

A-6

EA-6B

AMALIA

HQ USNAVCENT

UGT ONE (-)

COMSUPNAVEFORIO

IO CVBR/CVW

F-14

S-3

~~F/A-18~~

E-2C

A-6

EA-6B

MARINE FORCES

EGYPT

I MAF

HQ ELEMENT

1ST MARDIV (REGT HQ)

RIFLE CO

33

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3RD MAW  
F/A-18 DET  
MACS DFT (TAOM)  
UH-1N DET  
MSG  
CSS DET  
9TH COMM BN  
MARG/MAIL  
24TH MAIL  
CMD ELEMENT  
INF BN (REFIN) (BLT)  
HELO SQ  
MSG

558

11 /  
SOMALIA  
MARG/MAU  
24TH MAU  
CMD ELEMENT  
INF BN (REFIN) (BLT)  
HELO SQ  
MSG  
SPECIAL OPERATIONS FORCES:  
EGYPT  
SOCENT  
1 MC-130  
SOMALIA  
JSOTF  
AFSUD (MC-130)  
B. (S) HOST NATION

898

285

890

288

95

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C. (6) TOTAL OF U.S. PERSONNEL PARTICIPATING (ASHORE):  
APPROXIMATELY 11,675.  
EGYPT = 933P (USCENTCOM=285, USA=453B, USN=280,  
USMC=165B, USAF=1685, USCENT=289)

SOMALIA - 1635 (USA-637, USN=33, USMC=600, USAF=70,  
SOCCENT=95) SCOPE OF ANTICIPATED PARTICIPATION: BT

BOGGEN 1-951

13. (U) SCOPE OF ANTICIPATED PARTICIPATION BY

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ACTIVITIES IN EACH COUNTRY WILL BE TREATED AS A SEPARATE BILATERAL EXERCISE AND

A PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE EXERCISE EVENTS IN EGYPT ONLY IS ANTICIPATED AND WILL BE COORDINATED BY USCINCCENT WITH THE AMEMBASSY CAIRO PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICER BEFORE BEING SUBMITTED TO DASD(PA) FOR WASHINGTON-LEVEL COORDINATION AND APPROVAL.

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IN ALL CASES, THE RELEASE WILL BE COORDINATED WITH THE COUNTRY TEAM OF THE COUNTRY INVOLVED IN THE EXERCISE BEFORE THE RELEASE WILL BE MADE. NO NEWS MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES WILL ACCOMPANY OR UTILIZE U.S. MILITARY ASSETS DURING BS87. THERE WILL BE NO

OPPORTUNITIES FOR MEDIA COVERAGE WILL PROBABLY OCCUR DURING THE EXERCISE IN EGYPT. USCENTCOM WILL REFER REQUESTS FROM AMERICAN JOURNALISTS TO COVER THE EXERCISE THERE TO THE AMEMBASSY CAIRO FOR COORDINATION WITH THE EGYPTIAN MINISTRY OF INFORMATION. FOREIGN JOURNALISTS MAY CONTACT THE EGYPTIAN MINISTRY OF INFORMATION OR APPROPRIATE EMBASSY. COMBINED AUDIOVISUAL DOCUMENTATION FOR HISTORICAL AND TRAINING PURPOSES IS PLANNED FOR THIS EXERCISE.

17. (U) GENERAL POLICY CONCERNING:

A. (U) DIPLOMATIC INFORMATION: SEE PARA B.

B. (S)

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18. (S)

19. (U) ADDITIONAL REMARKS:

A. (U) REF B PROVIDES BASIC OVERFLIGHT DIPLOMATIC CLEARANCE REQUIREMENTS FOR BS87. DETAILED ROUTING WILL BE PASSED SEPCOR WHEN AIRLINE REQUIREMENTS/SUPPORT ARE FINALIZED.

B. (S) A TOTAL OF \$108K IS PROGRAMMED UNDER TITLE 10, SEC 1321 FOR SUPPORT OF HN EXERCISE PARTICIPANTS SOMALIA, AND EGYPT. FUNDS WILL BE USED FOR RATIONS, SURFACE TRANSPORTATION, FLYING HOURS, AND AMMUNITION.

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